ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಹುಚ್ಚೇಗೌಡರು.—(e) ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ 'No' ಎಂದು ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಹಾಗಾದರೆ ಎಲ್ಲಿಯ ವರೆಗೆ ಲೆಕ್ಕಗಳು ಪೂರೈಸಿವೆ ?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—That question was already answered.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಹುಚ್ಚೇಗೌಡರು.—ಎಷ್ಟು ವರ್ಷದಿಂದ ಬಾಕಿ ಇದೆ ?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—Up to 1947-48 audit has been completed.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಹುಚ್ಚೇಗೌಡರು.—ನಾನು ಕೇಳುವುದು ಆಡಿಟ್ ಆಗಿರುವುದಲ್ಲ. ಆಫೀಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಲೆಕ್ಕ ತಯಾರಾಗಿರುವುದು.

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—I want notice. All that I can say is that the figures for 1947-48 have been completely audited.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಹುಚ್ಚೇಗೌಡರು.—ದಿನವಹಿ ಪ್ರೀಮಿಯಂ ಬಂದಿರುವುದನ್ನು ಲೆಕ್ಕಕ್ಕೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿರುವುದು ಮತ್ತು ಬಂದಿದೆಯೆಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿರುವುದು ಎಲ್ಲಿಯವರೆಗೆ?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—I want notice.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಹುಚ್ಚೇಗೌಡರು.—ಹೋದ ಅಕ್ಟೋಬರಿನಿಂದ ಪ್ರೀಮಿಯಂ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೆಂದು ರಸೀದಿಕೂಡ ಹೋಗಿಲ್ಲವೆ ?

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿ. ದಾಸಪ್ಪನವರು.—ನೋ ಟೀಸ್.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಇನ್ನೊಂದು ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಇದೇ ತರಹಬಂದು ಆಗಲೇ ಎರ್ಲಾ ಚರ್ಚೆಯಾಗಿದೆ

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಹುಚ್ಚೇಗೌಡರು.—ದಕ್ಷತೆ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಏನು ಮಾಡಿದೆ ?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಉತ್ತರ ಹೇಳಿದೆ. Mechanisation is the only way to ensure the efficiency of the Insurance Department. There is no other way.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಹುಚ್ಚೇಗೌಡರು.—ಮೆಷೀನ್ ತರಲು ಬೊಂಬಾಯಿಗೆ ಯಾರಾದರೂ ಹೋಗಿದ್ದಾರೆಯೆ ? ಆ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ಖರ್ಚಾಗಿದೆ ?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—I want notice. It is a question of accommodation.

Working of P. W. Circle attached to Government Electrical Department.

*Q.—18. **Sri L. SIDDAPPA** (Shimoga District—General).—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the date on which the P. W. Circle attached to the Government Electrical Department was sanctioned ;

(b) the jurisdiction of the various Divisions and Sub-divisions attached to the Electrical Circle ;

(c) the cost incurred by them by way of establishment charges etc., of this Circle since its inception ;

(d) the amount incurred by the various Divisions in connection with the works executed under their agency from the date of the sanction of the new Circle up to the end of the last quarter ?

A.—**The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM** (Minister for Law and Labour).—

(a) 27th June 1949.

(b) 1. *Bangalore Division.*—Formed on 1st October 1949.

Sub-Divisions.—(a) Two Sub-Divisions in Bangalore with jurisdiction over New Receiving Station construction in Bangalore and round about 25 miles radius around Bangalore.

(b) One Sub-Division in Mysore for Electrical Buildings in Mysore, Nanjangud, Gundlupet, Mandya and other places in the two Districts.

2. *Tumkur Division.*—Formed on 21st November 1949.

Sub-Divisions.—

(1) Sub-Division in Chikballapur,
(2) Sub-Division in Hassan, and
(3) Sub-Division in Tumkur.

3. *Shimoga Division.*—Formed on 12th December 1949.

Sub-Divisions.—

(1) Sub-Division at Shimoga.
(2) Sub-Division at Chitaldrug.
(3) Sub-Division at Davangere.

4. *Jog Division.*—Formed on 1st October 1949.

(c) Rs. 2,56,774 to the end of 30th September 1950.

(d) Rs. 7,17,444 to the end of 30th September 1950.

Sri L. SIDDAPPA.—What is the outlay in respect of each of the sub-divisions ?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—I want notice. We have given you what the total outlay is up to 30th September 1950, *i.e.*, Rs. 7,17,444. But if you want information in respect of each outlay, I want notice.

Sri L. SIDDAPPA.—I wanted to know what amount has been incurred in the various divisions.

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.— I am sorry. We have given you only the consolidated amount. I shall furnish details later on.

Sri L. SIDDAPPA.—Without the figures of the divisions, the total figure could not have been got?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.— The total figure was furnished to me. Details are not available with me just now.

Sri L. SIDDAPPA.—Even as it is, the cost incurred by the Government by way of establishment charges etc., of this circle since its inception, is stated to be Rs. 2,56,774 and the outlay incurred is stated to be Rs. 7,17,444. In the light of this, are the Government satisfied with the working of this Department?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.— We are quite satisfied. For instance, you start an Income-tax Department which requires an establishment costing about one lakh of rupees. By the end of one month or so you would have collected only Rs. 50,000. But by the end of the year, you may collect several lakhs.

Sri L. SIDDAPPA.—Are the Government aware that these works were in an incomplete stage when they were transferred to the Circle?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.— Yes. Most of them.

Sri L. SIDDAPPA.—Is it not a fact that this department started with a scrap?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.— No.

Sri L. SIDDAPPA.—What is the proportion of the establishment charges to the work turned out by this Circle?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.— I could not tell you exactly because year to year it will change. The establishment charges will remain almost stationary.

Sri L SIDDAPPA.—According to the Public Works Account Code, in respect of buildings, there is a limit of 6 to 7 percent on charges towards establishments. Are the Government aware of it?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.— It is quite possible. We are at the beginning and therefore it happens that the percentage is high. But as we proceed it will go down from year to year.

Sri L. SIDDAPPA.— Even as it is, are the Government not satisfied that the state of affairs of that circle is hopelessly bad?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.— We rather feel that after the circle is formed the work goes on excellently well.

Sri L. SIDDAPPA.—Are the Government aware that so far as the Shimoga Sub-Division is concerned, the work is going on in a protracted fashion?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.— No, we do not believe. Besides, it is a matter of opinion.

Sri L. SIDDAPPA.—Some building works in Davangere Sub-Division have not commenced at all. Are the Government aware of this fact?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.— I am not aware of any.

Sri L. SIDDAPPA.—Regarding Electrical buildings in Lingadahalli Chennagiri Taluk, tenders were called for two years ago and submitted. They were rejected subsequently and no further action was taken. Is it not?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.— That is probably because the tender was very much above the scheduled rates and we could not with any conscience get the contract at that rate. Therefore we will call for fresh tenders.

Sri L. SIDDAPPA.—When they were rejected two years ago, was it not the duty of the officers concerned to call for tenders?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.— I have no idea about it now. If specific items are brought to notice, the whole matter will be looked into.

Sri H. M CHANNABASAPPA (Mysore District—General).—May I know the magnitude of the Public Works and the Electrical Departments in terms of the budget allotment for the year?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.— I cannot tell the Hon'ble Member now. I want notice.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—What is it that impelled the Department to have this Circle?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—The Hon'ble Member himself wanted a separate Engineering staff for his District Board. The very same reason prompted the Government to have this circle for the Electrical Department.

Rajamantrapravina Sri H. B. GUNDAPPA GOWDA (Hassan District—General).—Who is the supervising officer for this circle?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—We have got the Superintending Engineer and under him several Executive Engineers. All these works under the Chief Engineer. The Chief Electrical Engineer is the authority who gives the orders. The technical supervision is by the Chief Engineer.

Sri H. B. GUNDAPPA GOWDA.—In these days of retrenchment, in view of the fact that the working expenses come to about Rs. 36 lakhs, is it advisable for the Government to go on with this separate establishment?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—In view of retrenchment measures we have considered this necessary because we found that the works were not being expedited by reason of which capital was lying dead for a number of years and not yielding anything at all. Because we are now having a circle the work is being expedited year by year.

Sri H. B. GUNDAPPA GOWDA.—Are the Government satisfied that the officers employed there have got full time work?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—Yes.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Chitaldrug District—General).—So, is it a fact that this Public Works Circle is necessitated because the regular Public Works Department could not cope with the work?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—Not that. But they could not work it out so expeditiously as we wanted it to be done.

Non-availability of legal enactments and text-books in Government Book-Depots.

*Q.—61. **Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA** (Shimoga District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they are aware of the fact that many of the Government publications including the Legal Enactments and the Text-Books are not available in the Government Book Depots;

(*b*) if so, the reasons?

*A.—**The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM** (Minister for Law and Labour).—

(*a*) Yes; some of the Government publications have run out of stock. But there has been no scarcity of Text-Books.

(*b*) The individual Acts that have run out of stock are not re-printed separately. The Legislative Department has undertaken the re-printing of the volumes of the Mysore Codes. About 1,500 pages of the revised edition of the Codes have been set up in type and proofs are under scrutiny. It is expected that the situation will improve within a short period.

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—May I know the reason why the Government publications are out of stock?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—With regard to the publication of Acts the difficulty is this. Many of the Central Acts are sought to be introduced here and our Acts will be useless if we simply reprint them and therefore we are biding our time to know exactly which are the Acts which will be left in tact so that we could publish them afterwards. The rest will come from the Central Government. We are also publishing what are known as Mysore Codes.

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—May I know if all these Acts will be consolidated and issued?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—Yes, we are at it.

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—Do the Government know that many of these enactments are out of stock?